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Welcome!

Greetings Folks!

We are proud to present the Fifth Edition of this year! This month, we have some exciting ideas to share with you all. Look forward to our New Temple updates by our very own Temple Trustee, as well as our Story of the Month. Make sure to check out our 5K run flyer as week! On the behalf of the Newsletter Committee, we extend our gratitude to everyone who takes the time to read our newsletters, and we would love to haveyour feedback!

Regards, THT Youth Club Newsletter Team

MISSION STATEMENT

THT Youth Club is a group of passionate individuals who want to impact the youth of our society. We know that our strength lies not only in the words we stand by, but most importantly through the actions of our initiatives. Our goal is to help the succeeding generations thrive in their future leadership roles and understand the importance of giving back to the community.

Story of the Month: Live life to the fullest Author : Unknown Contributed by : Adhyika

As the professor poured the water into a glass, I expected him to ask the typical question; "Glass half full or glass half empty?"

Instead, the professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Students should out answers ranging from eight ounces to sixteen ounces.

He replied, "The absolute weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for a day straight, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As the class shook their heads in agreement, he continued, "Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed – incapable of doing anything else until you drop them."

<u>Moral of the</u> <u>Story:</u>

Moral: It's important to remember to let go of your stresses and worries. Live life!

New Temple Updates

By: Shruthi

We asked Deepak Uncle, one of our mentors and a member of the Board of Temple trustees, some questions regarding updates about the new Balalayam; here are his responses:

- What impact do you believe the new temple will make?

• The new temple will be a sacred space and a source of positivity, peace and divinity to the community. The temple incorporates unique architectural elements from different parts of India. It would be impactful to the upcoming younger generations and play a significant role in instilling pride in their rich roots, arts, ritualistic traditions and culture.

- When will the temple be completely finished?

- The main temple is expected to be completed next year with the support of the community
- What can we as a community do to help this project?
 - The temple project is in need of funds for the various phases planned in the upcoming months. Our temple dream relies heavily on the financial support from the community members. We request everyone to be a part of this project and leave your legacy of support for this iconic project that will last for centuries. Various levels of sponsorships could be availed here in the link: https://www.triadhindutemple.com/donations-details.html
- What do you think the Youth Club can do to help spread awareness of this project?
 - Youth Club through its activities can spread the word on the importance of temples to the younger generations. It can serve as a vehicle to spread the word on the fundraising needs of the new temple. It can generate promotional content that highlights the benefits.
- Do you have any other thoughts regarding this that you'd like to share?
 - I request all Youth Club members to be ambassadors of our Hindu Culture and tradition. In that capacity, I request them to learn more about other cultures, religions, traditions and widen their perspectives. I request them to spread the word on temple's outreach activities like Food Drive, 5K run, Yoga, Dance and Music to the larger community promoting harmony and peace. With such engagement, Challenges that arise out of ignorance on our Hindu dharma will be alleviated offering the world a pluralistic approach to attain Divinity.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

-Abraham Lincoln

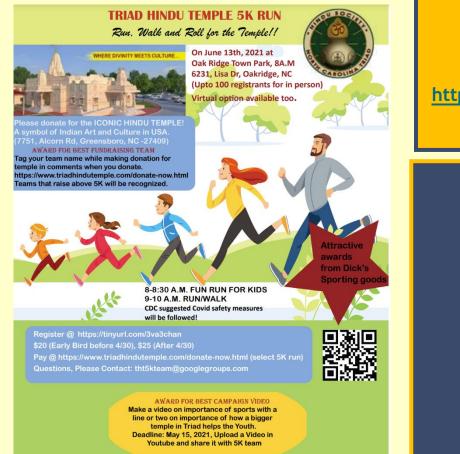
"If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time." -Steve Jobs

> "An unexamined life is not worth living." -Socrates

"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity." - Albert Einstein

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Thank You for Your Time! Make sure you read the next issue!